Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Carroll E. Peterson was born on January 4, 1926, at Lily, South Dakota, to Edward and Caroline Froslie Peterson, the oldest of three siblings; and,

Whereas, Carroll served his country honorably and with distinction in the United States Army during World War II earning three campaign stars for the Adrennes, Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns, two Bronze Stars, the Combat Infantry Badge with Wreath, Good Conduct Medal, Occupational Medal, ETO Medal, Victory Medal and the American Defense Campaign WWII Medal for the Battle of the Bulge; and,

Whereas, Carroll graduated from Webster High School and Northern State Teachers College in 1947; and,

Whereas, Carroll married Arlene Schaefer on October 17, 1947, and to this union four children were born: Michael, Douglas, Gail and Jerald, who in turn blessed them with twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Carroll retired from the South Dakota Department of Transportation in 1987 as a Project Engineer after 40 years of service to the state of South Dakota and has enjoyed golfing, hunting, yard work and snow blowing in the winter; and,

Whereas, Carroll will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him with a surprise party on December 31, 2005, to celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 4, 2006, as

CARROLL E. PETERSON DAY

In South Dakota, and I join all his many friends in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State